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SUBJECT: POLISH REQUEST FOR SOYBEAN MEAL

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER MADE LOW KEY APPROACH ON JULY 27 TO KOLIMPEX OILSEEDS EXPERT IN EFFORT TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON CURRENT POLISH STOCKS AND DISPOSITION OF SOYBEAN AND OTHER P PROTEIN MEAL.

2. ROLIMPEX OFFICIAL SAID HIS OWN ESTIMATE WAS THAT POLAND HAD APPROXIMATELY A TWO WEEK'S SUPPLY, OR PERHAPS SLIGHTLY MORE, OF ALL KINDS OF PROTEIN MEAL. AT PRESENT, BECAUSE OF HIGH WORLD MARKET PRICES, THEY WERE OPERATING ON " HAND TO MOUTH" BASIS. SOME QUANTITITES HAD BEEN PURCHASED RECENTLY FROM INDIA AND OTHER SOURCES, AND POLISH AUTHORITIES WOULD LIKE TO INCREASE STOCKS FURTHER, BUT NO AT CURRENT PRICE LEVELS. THE RESULT, ROLIMPEX OFFICIAL SAID, WAS THE POLAND'S STOCKS WERE BEING MAINTAINED AT VERY LOW LEVELS WHILE AWAITING AVAILABLILTY OF THE NEW CROP. OFFICIAL SAIS HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN STATISTICS SOM MINISTRY OF FOOD INDUSTRY BUT HE WAS NOT CERTAIN OF HOW SUCESSFUL HIS EFFORTS WOULD BE.

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